

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
Christophe Clavier et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2431
Application No.: 09/807,607	)	Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar
Filed: June 1, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 2078
For: COUNTERMEASURE METHOD IN	)	
AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT	)	
USING A SECRET KEY	)	
CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2009, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: